

# **AUBURN ARTS COMMISSION**

**Thursday April 27th, 2009 10:00 AM**

Auburn Civic Center Room 10

Auburn, CA 95603

## **Special Meeting MINUTES**

**Call to Order** Meeting called to order at 10 a.m. by Chair Louise Burda Gilbert

**A quorum was declared:** Those present: Louise Gilbert, Aloha Baumgarten, Everett Jensen, Sue Dings and Auburn City Council liaison, Bridget Powers

### **Consideration of AAC recommendations to City Council**

**Commission vacancies:** Five applications for Commission membership were reviewed to fill the four vacancies. Bridget Powers will recommend the following names at the City Council meeting tonight: J. Lee Buckingham, Architect; Kristin Aplin, Member at Large; Marti Niles, Professional Artist; and Mary Beauchamp, Member at Large. Nancy Lange will asked to volunteer as the Commissions' liaison to Placer Arts

**Streetscape Sculptures:** Aloha reported on cost estimates of bronze sculptures from a local foundry and also from a professional artist she knows. The sculpture committee [Louise, Everett & Aloha] is considering finding art that is already completed, since the streetscape deadline for the three sculptures may complicate. Bridget confirmed a plan and pursuit of an opportunity to visit a prominent local artist to explore a donation/discounted purchase and to take pictures of possible art pieces for consideration for the streetscape project. The Arts Commission encouraged this effort and will review the photos when they are available.

**Dancing Dog Mural:** Since there are funds from Economic Development to install a new mural on the wall of Dancing Dog, Louise will contact Gary William Graham, Sierra College teacher who together with his students twice submitted a mural design in 2006 and 2007. The AAC previously voted to ask Gary and his students to do an installation on the Dancing Dog wall. Gary has previously been advised of this selection opportunity.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

Submitted by Sue Dings, Secretary

**Next Meeting Date:** May 21, 2009, Room 10, 7:30 a.m.

